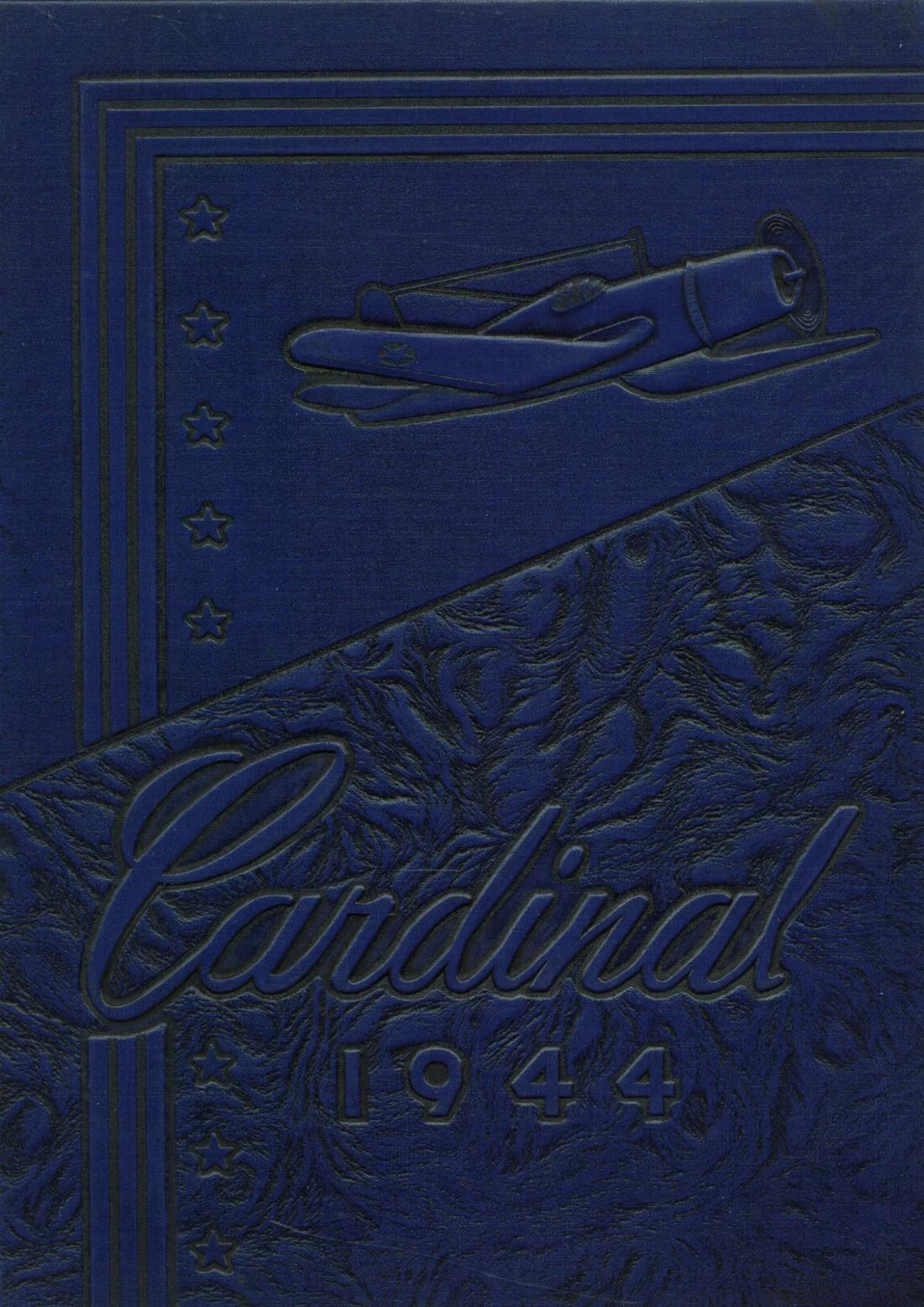
Cardinal
1944

We're Off —

OFF . . . off . . . CONTACT . . . contact BRAKES . . . brakes . . . Adjust goggles . . . Fasten safety belts . . . All set to take off! . . . Roger . . . Forget those "A" coupons . . . Our tank is full . . . We're on a non-stop flight . . "Hedgehopping" and tailspins not allowed . . . Weather perfect . . . . . Good Luck . . . . . Wilco! . . . . .

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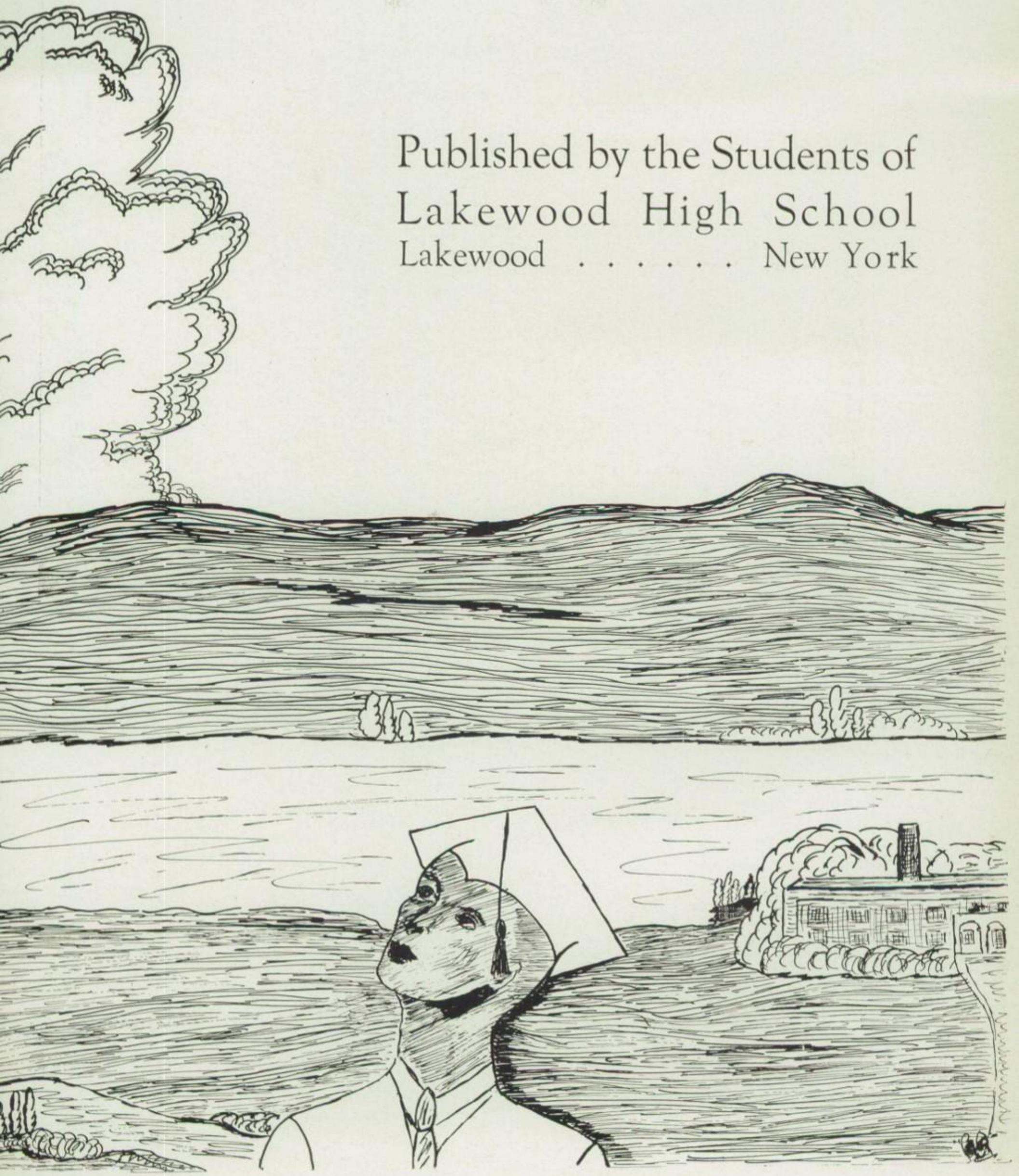

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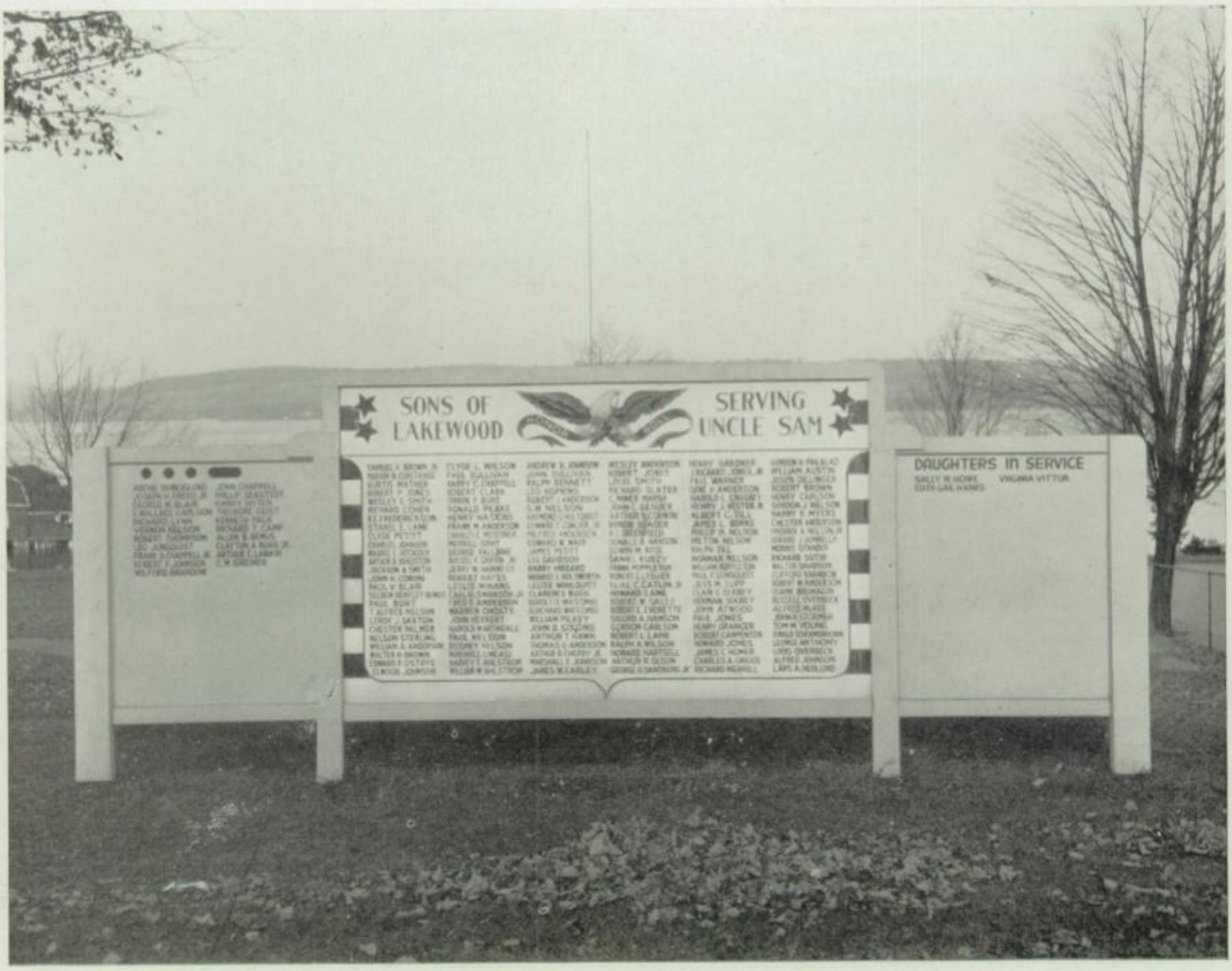

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Franklin Smith
LeRoy Alexander
Richard Jeanerrette
Eugene Johnson

Dedication

To you the service men and women of Lakewood, we dedicate this, our 1944 Cardinal, with humble pride and sincere gratitude. We wish to pay tribute to you, who, perhaps, will be called upon to give your lives in order that we may live in peace and security.

Calling Control Tower for final check-up...Control Tower reporting...Ceiling: high...Weather conditions: favorable... Visibility: unlimited...Motors: tuned... Controls: checked...General Staff to Board of Strategy...Instructions clear?... Roger...Ground Crew to Pilot...Runways: open...Let her go!

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Ground Crew

NOW it is time to turn to the ground crew of our hangar, Mrs. Marsh, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Meerdink, and Mr. Davenport. Through their efforts our hangar has been kept in good condition and all equipment in repair.

The veteran of our crew, Mr. Lowe, started as a custodian in July 1929. "Pedro" is the name given to him by the student cadets of L.H.S. and he is a friend of each and every one.

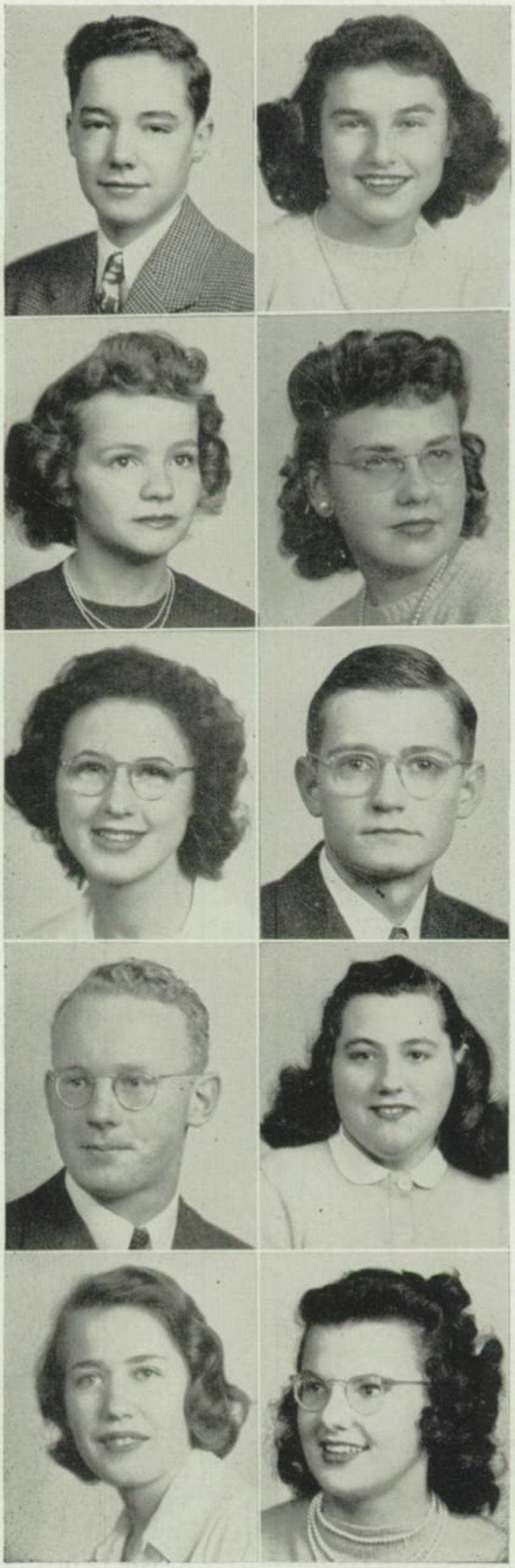
"Pop" Meerdink, as he is known to us, may be found at almost any time of day in the hangar. Through his efforts he has helped to make all our social activities top-notch.

Mrs. Marsh and Mr. Davenport, newcomers to the Ground Crew, are very industrious and have a ready smile for all.

They have all assisted in making our flight a success and to them we say, "Carry On."

Pilot to crew ... All stations report ... Co-Pilots to Pilot, ready in case of emergency ... Bombardiers to Pilot, bombsights set for objectives ... Navigators to Pilot, course plotted N. 19° 44' E. .. Engineers to Pilot, wave-length set to pick-up further instructions...Gunners to Pilot, all ready for action! ... Pilot to crew ... Roger ...

Classes



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"Sherm" . . . Radio Announcer . . . Dramatic Club . . . Executive . . . sports jacket and ties . . . College Entrance.

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"Johnson" . . . Musical . . . "L" Club . . . Cardinal . . . "Brother Goose" . . . neat clothes . . . College Entrance.

CARL DAHLSTROM
Student Council
"Lena" . . . Basketball . . . "L" Club . . . Cardinal . . . "Brother Goose" . . . girl shy? . . . College Entrance.

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"Newt" . . . cool and limpid green eyes . . . "L" Club . . . Cardinal . . . Football, Basketball star . . . College Entrance.

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"Mconey" . . . Happy-go-lucky . . . after school snacks . . . "Brother Goose" . . . "L" Club . . . Latin-Science Course.

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JUNE ANDERSON

"Andy" . . . Domestic Maid . . . "L" Club . . . loquacious . . . Commercial Club . . . Science-Dom. Science.

ARLENE BUCKLIN

"Bucky" . . . Career girl . . . Commercial Club . . . English A plusses . . . Busy . . . Commercial Course.

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"Busky" . . . Cardinal Staff . . . quaint sense of humor . . . "DAR" . . . "Brother Goose" . . . College Entrance.

RUNE JOHNSON

"Rune" . . . Quiet type . . . "FFA" . . . motor trouble . . . tiller of the soil . . . Agriculture.

LAWRENCE JONES

"Jonesy" . . . shuffle on down . . . "L" Club . . . Boogie Woogie . . . "Brother Goose" . . truckin' on down . . . College Entrance.

DON MAGNUSON

"Maggie" . . . pest . . . "L" Club . . . mechanics . . . sailing . . . skiing . . . College Entrance.

BETTY MEYER

"Betty" . . . office efficiency . . . Commercial Club . . . Dark Eyes . . . reticent manner . . . Commercial Course.

BETTY ANN NELSON

"BA" . . . Cardinal Staff . . . "Brother Goose" . . . model . . . Blond Bomber . . . tall and talented . . . Art Course.

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"Knobby" . . . studious . . . Commercial Club . . . belle of Ashville . . . College Entrance.

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"Walt" . . . sports flash . . . urbane . . . Sinatra's understudy . . . Business Manager of Cardinal . . . "L" Club . . . College Entrance.

RICHARD RUGG
"Dick" . . . All-Am. end . . . "L" Club . . . "Brother Goose" . . . Cardinal Staff . . . women . . . College Entrance.

JEAN LAWSON
"Jeaner" . . . conscientious . . . "Commercial Club" . . . small but capable . . . demure . . . Commercial Course.

DOROTHY CLARK
"Dot" . . . ready smile . . . Army Mail . . . earnest and industrious . . . Art . . . Dom. Science.

MARY JO O'BRIEN
"Tod" . . . interclass sports . . . "Commercial Club" . . . Cardinal Staff . . . Vim and Vigor . . . Commercial Course.

HENRY PEARSON
"Hank" . . . procrastinator . . . "L" Club . . . house parties . . . Dramatic Club . . . chemistry woes . . . Art Science.

LEONORA ELLIS
"Norrie" . . . parking . . . superman's sidekick . . . "Commercial Club" . . . square dancing . . . Commercial Course.

ALLEN BEMUS
"Al" . . Uncle Sam's servant . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . "L" Club . . . Science Course.

CLASS COLORS
Light Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER
Forget-me-not

MOTTO
Dum Vivimus Vivamus

Pilots Log Book

IT WAS a beautiful fall day in 1940 when we received those shiny, new wings which we worked for so long. Thus, we were all set for a four-year flight. We charted our course and took off into the unknown with newly elected pilot and co-pilots. At the controls were:

President ..... Ellsworth Crosby
Elected in January ..... Claire Sherman
Vice President ..... Patty Lundquist
Secretary ..... Helen Boss
Treasurer ..... Marian Kudzy
Student Council
Jean Ogilvie, Carl Dahlstrom
Sports Managers
Joyce Johnson, LaVerne Card
Reporter ..... Richard Rugg

Our Command Pilots, Miss Richards and Mr. Flynn, along with the navigators, instructed us on our maneuvers on our initial flight.

We stopped over night for inspection and for overhauling. A change of our pilots took place before we took off. The new staff was listed

President ..... Carl Dahlstrom
Vice President ..... Patty Lundquist
Secretary ..... Marian Kudzy
Treasurer ..... Claire Sherman
Student Council ... Jean Ogilvie, Allen Bemus
Sports Managers
Joyce Johnson, Walter Turner
Reporter ..... Richard Rugg

With new commanders, Miss Newton, Miss Stall, and Mrs. Camp, we continued on our journey without mishap. Outstanding among our activities on board plane was a spaghetti supper and many crew parties. Weather conditions permitted smooth flying and we made no change of senior pilot.

Flying high, wide and handsome, we assumed great speed. Clear heads and weather flew hand in hand.

There was a slight shake-up in the staff. At the controls with pilot Carl Dahlstrom were:

Vice President ..... Patty Lundquist
Secretary ..... Marian Kudzy
Treasurer ..... Flora J. McKechnie
Student Council
Carol Anderson, Russell Fargo
Sports Managers
Jean Ogilvie, Walter Turner
Reporter ..... Grace Kleinsang

We stopped at the next airport and were instructed in the groundwork of "Miss Jimmy" which we presented while there.

Taking again to the air, many maneuvers were charted for our final course. Pilot Sherman was elected to bring us through, with the Director of Operations Cook at his side. Also on his staff:

Vice President ..... Marian Kudzy
Secretary ..... Patty Lundquist
Treasurer ..... Flora J. McKechnie
Student Council
Joyce Johnson, Carl Dahlstrom
Sports Managers
Joyce Mooney, Walter Turner
Reporter ..... Grace Kleinsang

Highlights sought and found by the beacon were the presentation by the crew of a comedy, "Brother Goose," May Day and Class Night.

Our destination on this journey which we are rapidly nearing is Graduation.

Before we land, we wish to thank with sincere hearts, Miss Cook, our Senior Commander.

What Made Our Time Fly

Sept. 7—NOTICE — Registration of all officers and cadets immediately. Report to assigned posts and rooms.

13—At last we have settled down. In a distance we hear the thud of the pigskin. King Football reigns once more.

24—School spirit flew high for our initial contest. Lakewood High vs. Jamestown High "B" Varsity.

Oct. 4—With October, in glided the Sr. Pilots to commence rehearsals for their annual play.

12—School is closed. Hats off to Columbus, for providing us with an excuse to ease up on the intense studying going on in all Study Halls.

13-15—There seems to be a shortage of gasoline around the country. Time out to issue Book "A."

26-28—Again? Yes — But this time it's Book 4 — Don't you think the teachers are overworked?

Nov. 4—Aha! Those "L" Club Girls are at it. November sure works up a fine appetite.

5—Why the silence? Oh yes, I forgot to tell you—Report Cards are out again. Need I say more?

12—Interceptions of all kinds lead us to believe the Jr. Co-pilots' Party was really something! How about it Jrs.?

19—Music! Curtains! "Brother Goose" stepped forth in grand array with his brood. A smash hit, Pilots! And to say nothing of the party following the play.

25-28—Our first furlough. Must go home to inform the folks of our progress. Also to get our share of that turkey.

Dec. 3—We open our Basketball Season by meeting Chautauqua—at C.H.S. Now we'll see who's best!

18—It's catching, this flu. So much so, that the school is closed. Even the faculty can get a little shut eye.

23—"Silent Night — Holy Night." Familiar strains float o'er the snow. More time off to catch up on much needed sleep.

Jan. 3—January and the Cadets are "Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer." Customary cramming for regents begins.

17-21—Regents Week—A posse is being organized to discover where all those questions are coming from.

27—Those report cards! Teachers are surprised to find so many prodigies among their pupils?

Mar. 1—Our basketball season is closing with all indications of an undefeated season. Tonite is our last league game, with Lakewood encountering Sherman.

3—Champions of League I, we meet Brocton in the Semi-Final B. B. game scheduled to be played at Mayville.

8—A Sports Banquet was given in honor of Lakewood's fine football and basketball teams. All our congrads to you boys!

16—My it's quiet in the classrooms—the reason? All the Senior boys are taking Army-Navy V-12 examinations. Good Luck, boys.

31—Stephen Foster personally congratulated the Chorus on the splendid performance of "Old Kentucky Garden."

Apr. 1-2-3—There's something in the air—Yes, a volleyball tournament at Dunkirk.

6-16—Easter Vacation—Here's one for the books—"Why is the nose of a bunny shiney?" — "Because the puff is on the other end."

21—Jr. Co-Pilots give forth with their annual play "Happy Birthday." We say, "happy landings."

May 12—There's music in the air, and something tells us, that the musical organizations are presenting their Spring Concert.

26—Per usual, excitement and mystery fill the atmosphere of the upper halls. The King and Queen? Your guess is as good as ours.

Dancing feet and swirling skirts. The Jr. and Sr. Prom is in full swing.

June 1—Casey at the bat. We hear tell that the baseball team is really living up to its name.

2—Senior Pilots display their talents and capabilities at their Class Night Program.

25—Solemnity resigns as the Senior Pilots are attending the Baccalaureate Service.

27—We finally are to receive our Wings at Commencement Exercises. Last farewell and tears, as we bid farewell to our beloved Alma Mater.

Horoscope

Name	Nick-name	Chief Occupation	Gen. Appearance	Weakness	Pet Expression
Carol Anderson	"Carol"	Asking Questions	Neat	Trombones	"What did ya say?"
Gladys Anderson	"Glad"	Studying	Demure	Sewing	"Oh, Heavens, NO!"
June Anderson	"Andy"	Cooking	Important	Blondes	"Nuts!"
Arlene Bucklin	"Bucky"	Pouting	Studious	Men	"I don't either!"
Alice Buskist	"Busky"	Knitting	Busy	Blushing	"What ? ?"
Dorothy Clark	"Dot"	Chewing Gum	Home-maker	Letters	"Oh! Joy!"
Carl Dahlstrom	"Lena"	Thinking	Small	Dancing	"Oh, Hen!"
Lenora Ellis	"Norrie"	Fooling Around	Lively	Sailors	"I'd like to see you make me!"
Joyce Johnson	"Joy"	Writing Letters	Sombre	Music	"Hm, I'll never tell."
Rune Johnson	"Runt"	Farming	Shy	Smoking Motors	"Holy Cow"
Lawrence Jones	"Jonesy"	Sleeping	Indifferent	Wine, women, song	"Why worry?"
Grace Kleinsang	"Klank"	Arguing	Sporty	Sport Jackets	"Why not?"
Marian Kudzy	"Frenchee"	Talking	Athletic	Cars	"Big Joke"
Jean Lawson	"Jeaner"	Smiling	Trim	Air Corps	"Come On Girls"
Patricia Lundquist	"Pat"	Talking	Worrying	Dahlstrom	"Funny Story"
Don Magnuson	"Maggie"	Writing Letters	Blank	Women	"What did I tell you?"
Flora Jean McKechnie	"Kecky"	Being Frank	Windblown	Army	"I'll Referee"
Betty Meyer	"Bet"	Quiet	Industrious	Absent-minded	"Nuff Said"
Joyce Mooney	"Mooney"	Eating	Rushing	Movies	"Oh! Yeah"
Betty Ann Nelson	"B.A."	Singing	Tailored	Lieutenants	"Keep it down to a college roar"
Philip Newton	"Newt"	Doghouse	Aristocratic	Football	"Why don't hens lay oranges?"
Mary Jo O'Brien	"Tod"	A Military Secret	Laughing	Aviation	"Have it your way but I'd rather have it mine!"
Phylis Paul	"Knobby"	Reading Love Stories	Blushing	"Don"	"Got your Latin done?"
Henry Pearson	"Fats"	Flirting	Easy Going	Hair	"Oh, Geez!"
Richard Rugg	"Dick"	Fixing That Car	Snooty	Teachers	"Take your time!"
Claire Sherman	"C.B.S."	Announcing	Collegiate	NONE?	"Oh, yes"
Walter Turner	"Walt"	Whistling	Not Bad	Women	"Oh, Shoot!"

CO-PILOTS

First Row—V. Reitz, B. A. Pilkey, C. Wahl, N. Peterson, J. Gerace, R. Fairbank, C. Mullard, H. Truax, L. Levine, I. Hern, G. Gustafson, Mr. Parish.
Second Row—Miss Austin, L. Post, H. Peterson, M. Rawlings, M. L. Truax, D. Pangborn, M. Dietzel, P. Turner, R. Seeley, M. Warner, P. Jordan, R. Johnson, M. Carlson, Martindale.
Third Row—D. Underwood, A. Wellman, R. Howell, S. Rashbrook, S. Steves, R. Fargo, R. Twone, S. Sherman, J. Larson, R. Vogt, D. Hancq.

Co-Pilots

THE Co-Pilots were off to a flying start this year under the direction and piloting of our Flight Commanders, Miss Austin and Mr. Parish.

A successful course was charted at the first meeting and the following officers were elected:

President.....Joe Gerace
Vice President.....Betty Anne Pilkey
Secretary.....Ruth Fairbank
Treasurer.....Caryl Mullard
Student Council
Lucille Levin, Sam Steves
Sports Managers
Marilyn Dietzel, James Larson

Our squadron had charge of several assemblies under the able piloting of our Flight Commanders.

On the athletic runways, football and basketball were put into action by the boys while the girls engaged in basketball tactics.

The Junior Play, "Happy Birthday," was successfully presented in which we gained more altitude.

For the third consecutive year, the Junior girls have won the Interclass Basketball Championship, defeating the Sophomore girls in the final tilt.

Our cadets also had charge of candy sales at several games. This added to our treasury immensely.

In closing we dip our wings in salute to the Senior Pilots as they prepare for their final take-off.

Bombardiers

THE Sophomore squadron flew through the '43-'44 campaign "on the Beam" under the splendid leadership of "Command Pilot" Miss Gifford and Mrs. Camp. The officers of the squadron were as follows:

President ..... Theodore Kudzy
Vice President ..... Charles King
Secretary ..... Dan Emerson
Treasurer ..... William Swanson
Student Council Irene Derby, James Callison
Sports Mgrs. Beatrice Freed, Roger Sherman
Reporter ..... Theodore Turner

We carried out many successful missions during the campaign. One of our targets was a movie held during the eighth period in which all of our planes returned home safely. Another one of our targets was the Sophomore party in which most of our squadron participated.

The girls' flight of our squadron carried out a successful mission in assembly. The boys' flight followed up the girls' mission with a successful assembly "Sortie" in which the boys presented a vaudeville show.

Many members of our squadron participated in different inter-class events. Although we didn't always come out on top, we were in there plugging with the good old Sophomore spirit.

We have flown through a very successful year under the faithful guidance of Miss Gifford and Mrs. Camp.

Our class hopes to set even higher standards in scholastic activities in our Junior year.

Navigators

MISS STANLEY, Mrs. Burk, and Mr. Flynn charted the course as the Freshman Class winged its way through a very successful flight.

The following chief navigators were elected at the first squadron meeting of the year.

President ..... Kermit Andrus
Vice President ..... Priscilla Magnuson
Secretary ..... Carol Paul
Treasurer ..... Barbara Fairbank
Girls' Sports Manager ..... Jean Larson
Boys' Sports Manager ..... Gaylord Bailey
Student Council
Barbara Soderstrom, Richard Eckstrom
Reporters ..... Janice Keinline, Richard Olson

Roll Call of our Squadron was taken at bi-monthly meetings. During our flight we presented two assembly programs. One play with Mrs. Burk at the controls was entitled, "Mother Goes to a Convention," and the other an amateur show, piloted by Mr. Flynn. Coach instructed the male members of our squadron in basketball tactics, whereas, the girls confined their maneuvers to eighth period basketball.

Under favorable weather conditions the squadron and its leaders taxied to a safe landing.

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Mr. Flynn: "Name a deadly poison."
H. Pearson: "Aviation."
Mr. Flynn: "Come, come now, don't be foolish."
H. Pearson: "Well, one drop will kill!"

BOMBARDIERS

First Row—Miss Gifford, J. LeRoy, B. Johnson, A. Waite, C. King, T. Kudzy, D. Emerson, J. Jackson, I. Derby, B. Hudson, B. Freed, Mrs. Camp.
Second Row—L. Butts, J. Penhollow, P. Andrews, J. Martindale, P. Carpenter, J. Larson, J. Percy, J. Howell, G. Vanassche, C. Lown, C. Davenport.
Third Row—M. King, S. Lane, J. Hudson, J. Clark, I. Causebrook, P. Bergman, L. Larson, T. Turner, J. Carpenter, D. Berenger, D. Hitchcock.
Fourth Row—L. McCray, J. Callison, W. Eckstrand, J. O'Brien, F. Brice, V. Bergman, A. James, P. Olson, N. Bushey, M. James, R. Crandall.

NAVIGATORS

First Row—B. Johnson, V. James, J. Lund, P. Cole, P. Magnuson, J. Andrus, C. Paul, B. Fairbank, J. Larson, S. Lundquist, A. Bowman, M. Pearson, G. Liliested, G. Johnson, Miss Stanley.
Second Row—Mr. Flynn, W. Wahl, J. Klarquist, D. Johnson, D. Buskist, D. Jorgensen, E. Nelson, B. Lewis, R. Eckstrom, M. Ervin, J. Percy, J. Coffara.
Third Row—W. Naughten, M. Braley, C. Starkweather, M. Davenport, K. Merril, B. Sandstrom, L. Beck, B. Babcock, C. Cole, B. Soderstrom, B. Booth, B. Hayes, Mrs. Burk.
Fourth Row—R. Gifford, G. Bailey, G. Solomonson, R. Wilcox, T. Haglund, J. Washburn, J. Westbrod, J. Peterson, C. Boswell, C. Hern, J. Provenzo, D. Lowell.

Engineers

UNDER the piloting of Mrs. Dressel and Miss Peterson the eighth grade classes elected the following chief engineers:

President ..... Richard Cockshott
Vice President ..... Jean Boswell
Secretary ..... Ruth Truver
Treasurer ..... Robert Truver
Sports Manager ..... Audrey Jeannerett, Clarence Olson
Student Council ..... Richard McEvoy, Josephine Gerace
Cardinal Ctaff ..... Jean Boswell, Roger Sherman

Our division held monthly meetings, and took charge of two assembly programs. "What's Cooking" and "Julia's First Date" were presented by Mrs. Dressel's cadets and the "Umbrella Man" by Miss Peterson's cadets.

Our division has taken part in many activities on our flight. The boys showed an active interest in basketball. We sold candy at basketball games and sent cheer-baskets to students who were ill.

By an inter-class contest for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps we helped increase the school's weekly sales.

This year, a new sport bailed out on our calendar, baseball. Several teams were made up of the engineers, thus engaging in a competitive inter-class league.

Gunners

IN SEPTEMBER 1943, a class of seventy-four gunners met and was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Ulmer and Miss Bates. We elected our chief gunners:

President ..... Phyllis Truax
Vice President ..... Hilton Bush
Secretary ..... Mary Hough
Treasurer ..... Barry Bourne
Student Council ..... Jane Donavan, James Palmer
Sports Manager ..... June Franson, Bruce Baldwin
Cardinal Staff ..... Norman Carlson, Betty Bob Schwab

The sale of War Bonds and Stamps has been successful during the past year.

Miss Bates' homeroom of girls' first target was a play entitled "Spring, 1944." The gunners taking part were:

George Washington ..... Charline Whitcome
Chris ..... Joan Rugg
Ken ..... Betty Bob Schwab
Bill ..... Harriet Jones
Sue ..... Jacklyn Thompson
Carol ..... Shirley Miles
Guard ..... Sue Crandall
Announcer ..... Audrey Thyberg

Carol Wood played a piano solo.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ulmer and Miss Bates for their direction and co-operation shown to us during the year.

ENGINEERS

First Row—R. Van Every, R. Gustafson, R. Cook, D. Cole, O. Donner, R. Truver, J. Boswell, D. Cockshott, R. Truver, J. Lund, G. Francisco, R. Sherman, O. Otto, D. Nelson.
Second Row—Mrs. Dressel C. Jones, J. Truax, G. Hetrick. E. Farnsworth, J. Gerace, N. Sales, A. Jeanerette, P. Kidd, C. Johnson, R. Johnson, M. Hultquist, Miss Peterson.
Third Row—J. Wigley, R. Milton, S. Jungquist, E. Alexander, R. Bushey, R. Nelson, K. Wilcox, R. Hough, B. Boardman, H. Braley, D. Boswell.
Fourth Row—M. Anderson, D. Lydell, A. Jones, N. Chappell, J. Sandburg, D. Harding, B. Overbeck, L. Maloy, L. Sundquist.
Fifth Row—M. J. Pilkey, G. Wilcox, J. Behin, J. McIntyre, C. Olson, D. McEvoy, L. Nelson, H. Stewart, M. Lawson, P. Kidd, E. Smith, C. Martinson.

GUNNERS

First Row—Miss Bates, C. Wood J. Palmer, R. Anderson, D. Eckstrand, R. Button M. Huff, P. Truax, J. Bush, B. Bourne, D. Carlson, S. Whitcomb, J. Franson, A. Skinner, F. Riley, C. Wescott.
Second Row—M. Soderstrom M. Borley, B. Martindale, D. Lawson, D. Carlson, S. Crandall, J. Hitchener, H. Jones, J. Rugg, S. Miles, E. Bush, M. Stevens, D. Riley, J. Anderson, R. Hanks, R. Stohey, A. Thyberg, J. Thompson, Mrs. Ulmer, L. Lawson, J. Crandall.
Third Row—W. Kady, F. Taylor, N. Carlson, C. Sundquist, D. Mack, S. Smith, C. Corcoran, J. Erickson, B. Baldwin, R. Moran, R. Jinks, C. Haskell, S. Lindahl, D. Carlson, J. Gould, J. Willsey.
Fourth Row—N. Fulcher, C. McCarty, C. Carpenter, B. Overbeck, S. Fry, N. Whitford, P. Fransen, J. Wren, B. Schwab, G. Erickson, P. Hasson, N. Cook, A. Kruse, M. Lane, B. Fornell.

Activities

Crew to pilot…Direct hits scored..Sr. & Jr. Plays….Radio pick-ups on Cardinal Staff Meeting…Musical Squadron reports successful missions…Let's bank low to review all land operations!…

CARDINAL STAFF

First Row—J. Hudson, A. Buskist, C. Dahlstrom, G. Kleinsang, M. Kudzy, W. Turner, J. Boswell, R. Fairbank.
Second Row—R. Sherman, C. Anderson, J. Johnson, B. Soderstrom, R. Eckstrom, B. Shauber, L. Levine.
Third Row—D. Hancq, R. Vogt, A. Wilcox, B. A. Nelson, P. Newton, Mr. Flynn, C. King.

Cardinal Staff

THE members of the "1944" Cardinal Staff have chosen as their theme, the airplane. We have tried to carry out this theme throughout all our write-ups and by our cover, designed especially for our school.

We fully realize how important this form of transportation has become and what a large part it is playing in the present war. Airplanes are being used not only for passenger and freight service but are also taking an active part over war zones, serving as fighter planes, bombers and transports.

We sincerely hope that all Lakewood students and patrons enjoy this annual. And may we now salute the future flyers of America.

Editor-in-chief ..... Marian Kudzy
Assistant Editors — Grace Kleinsang, Ruth Fairbank, Lucille Levine, Jean Hudson, Barbara Soderstrom, Jean Boswell, Betty Bob Schaub
Feature Editors—Joyce Johnson, Alice Buskist
Art Editor ..... Betty Ann Nelson
Assistant Art Editor ..... Carol Anderson
Sports Editor ..... Phil Newton
Assistant Sports Editor ..... Richard Rugg
Secretary ..... Allene Wilcox
Head Typist ..... Mary Jo O'Brien
Assistant Typist ..... Leonora Ellis
Photographer ..... Frank Filk
Business Manager ..... Walter Turner
Assistant Business Managers — Carl Dahlstrom, Robert Vogt, David Hancq, Charles King, Richard Eckstrom, Roger Sherman, Norman Carlson
Faculty Advisor ..... Mr. Daniel E. Flynn
Art Advisor ..... Miss Francis Bates

SENIOR PLAY
Sitting—M. Kudzy, D. Rugg, P. Lundquist, C. Dahlstrom, A. Buskist, B. A. Nelson.
Standing—L. Jones, J. Mooney, F. J. McKechnie, J. Johnson, G. Kleinsang.

Senior Play

ON NOVEMBER 19, the Senior Pilots of '44 banked low to present, "Brother Goose" a comedy, reflecting the lives of a parentless family.

With tail flutters and radio quirks a forced landing seemed timely, but big brother Jeff manages to forestall any mishaps. When all hope is gone by the latest enemy strafing operation a hosiery saleswoman saves the day.

The cast is as follows:

Jeff, "brother goose"—Richard Rugg
Carol—Patricia Lundquist
Wes—Carl Dahlstrom
Hyacinth—Marian Kudzy
Helen, who quits—Joyce Johnson
Peggy, comes to the rescue
Flora Jean McKechnie
Eve, a southern charmer
Alice Buskist
Sarah, a colored maid
Grace Kleinsang
Lenore, who has "plans"
Betty Ann Nelson
Mrs. Trimmer, of Wee Blue Inns
Joyce Mooney
Truck Driver, who is mad
Lawrence Jones

We wish to thank our Flight Commander Mrs. Camp for her excellent maneuvering and instructions toward making our airshow a flying success.

The officers and enlisted engineers cooperated very well and this helped immensely in establishing a clear record behind us. We salute our chief engineers for their guidance.

Safety Patrol

THE Safety Patrol of L.H.S. for '43-'44 met early last fall to organize and elect new members for the Patrol. The organization was divided into squadrons, the street patrol and the bus patrol.

The following officers were chosen for street patrol:

Ronald Carlson
Safety Commissioner

John Hendrickson
Deputy Safety Commissioner

David Lundquist ..... Clerk

Jerry Mattison ... Captain of Patrols

Shirley Hitchcock and Richard Carpenter were at the control of Bus Patroling.

Besides having their meetings every two weeks, several activities and parties were enjoyed throughout the year.

In October a picnic luncheon was served in Miss Groter's room. Everything was in keeping with Hallowe'en. December 8 they had a Christmas party with the exchange of gifts and luncheon. The Patrol went for a sleigh ride February 16, and stopped at Emily Pollaro's for refreshments and games.

To wind up the year's activities the members gave a play in keeping with safety, for the high school assembly.

Student Council

IN SEPTEMBER representatives from the six branches of the forces were elected for Student Council. From this crew, the following officers were elected:

President ..... Joyce Johnson
Vice President ..... Carl Dahlstrom
Secretary ..... Irene Derby
Treasurer ..... James Callison

An assembly was held in October to introduce the crew and class pilots to the rest of the forces.

A Christmas Party was planned but not presented because the school closed early for Christmas. The arrangements for May Day were carried out successfully with the aid of the Student Council.

In June an awards assembly was held for the presentation of the all-activities emblems, reading testimonials, authology prizes, and service awards.

The flying crew and the ground crew each wish to thank Miss Gifford for her help in plotting out successful courses.

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution for the United States of America.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row—L. Levine, I. Derby, J. Callison, C. Dahlstrom, R. Eckstrom, J. Palmer.
Second Row—Miss Gifford, S. Steves, B. Soderstrom, J. Gerace.

SAFETY PATROL

Kneeling— D. Carpenter, R. Galupo.
First Row—H. Carlson, A. Cady, J. Madison, C. Chase, D. Lundquist, J. Hendrickson, R. Carlson, M. Smith, K. Bergman, H. Crandall, B. Osmer, H. Sherman.
Second Row—M. Howell, M. Cruse, D. Carlson, B. Hitchcock, Miss Groters, S. Palmer.

MAY DAY
V. Nelson, M. E. Lundquist, W. Larson, R. Camp.

May Day

THE May Day Festival was held last year in all its usual splendor. Flying weather had been bad and the field was wet so the ceremony was held in the auditorium.

The Junior Class proved its diligence with the success and beauty of the ceremony. The girls, arrayed in colorful spring formals, held floral arches through which the Seniors marched. Last in the procession came the lovely Queen of May, Winifred Larson, preceded by the Maid of Honor, Mary Ellen Lundquist. King Winter, Richard Camp, relinquished his throne to the queen and took his stand by the Master of Ceremonies, Vernon Nelson. The queen was presented with floral gifts from each class.

First Row—Orchestra, basketball team, J. Mooney, Hallowe'en parade.
Second Row—Coach, R. Fairbank, B. Johnson, B. Hudson, J. Jackson, J. Gerace, J. Walkerman, N. Peterson, B. McIntyre.
Third Row—Coach, W. Turner, Mr. Flynn, sailboats, H. Truax, N. Peterson, J. Carpenter.
Fourth Row—R. Fairbank, T. Kudzy, B. Moran, P. Jones, H. Hines, J. Walkerman, H. Pearson, Miss Gifford, R. Shaw, M. Deitzel, J. Hudson, B. McIntyre.
Fifth Row—C. Dahlstrom, P. Lundquist, Wilcox brothers, P. Lundquist, J. Ogilvie, A. Buskist, J. Johnson, Sr. Play rehearsal.
Sixth Row—Mr. Parrish, W. Myregaard, B. Walkerman, D. Rugg, Mrs. Camp, L. Alexander, M. L. Truax, B. A. Nelson.
Seventh Row—B. Swanson, R. Shaw, Hallowe'en Parade, M. Kudzy, Football substitutes.

Dramatic Club

IT'S a bird! It's a plane! It's the flagship L. H. S. Dramatic Club, roaring down the runway and into the air, under the flight plan of its capable Wing Commander, Miss Edna Graham. Flight officers for the trip, chosen from the crew were:

President.....Jean Ogilvie
Vice President.....Carl Dahlstrom
Secretary.....Claire Sherman
Treasurer.....Flora Jean McKechnie

After a perfect take-off Chief-Pilot Ogilvie announced that three of the crew were to assist with the flight plan. Jo Ann Jackson, Beverly McIntyre and Marilyn Jones were appointed to work on the play committee. A play entitled "Bracelet of Doom" was chosen to entertain both the crew and their friends. It was presented May Day.

In as much as insufficient funds were appropriated by the government to complete the flight according to schedule, each member of the crew was assessed a small fee to offset flying expenses, or rather, ceiling prices.

After a most successful air journey, the L.H.S. Dramatic Club glides gently into the flying field, settles to a three point landing, and rolls serenely to a stop. Before being dismissed, the crew wishes to take this opportunity to offer Miss Graham their sincere thanks for her fine assistance and able guidance. Keep 'em Flying!

F. F. A.

THE Future Farmers of America's Chapter in LHS has had a busy course this year. Many stops were made on our flight.

We took-off for Falconer to compete in a County F.F.A. achievement day contest. Lakewood flew high and away with many prizes. LeRoy McCray and Kenneth Mathews took first place in exhibits.

Sheldon Crandall
5th place in potatoes
Leo Ellis.....3rd place in trees
Richard Andrews
1st and 2nd in forestry
Robert Towne...1st in plant diseases

In other inter-school contests, we won many ribbons and placed many times. In the Spring, a big Sports Picnic for County F.F.A. chapters proved competitive maneuvers for us.

Classes were conducted in canning and gardening for adults in the evenings by Mr. Parish.

The club is now undertaking a farm machine project. We boys bring machines to the shop for repairs and new parts. For our officers we elected the following:

President.....Lawrence Eckstrom
Vice President.....Leo Ellis
Secretary.....David Hancq
Treasurer.....Robert Towne

We wish to thank Mr. Parish for his guidance shown to us during our year in flight and maneuvers.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First Row—L. Alexander, R. Rugg, D. Underwood, H. Pearson, G. Hines, B. Swanson, R. Graham, J. Gerace.
Second Row—S. Lundquist, C. Hern, J. Provenzo, H. Truax, C Sherman, C. Dahlstrom, J. Ogilvie, F. J. McKechnie, P. Newton, P. Lundquist, R. Shaw.
Third Row—P. Magnuson, B. A. Pikey, V. Reitz, L. Lindsey, C. Mullard, M. Carlson, E. Hern, I. Hern, J. LeRoy, B. Hudson, L. Levine, M. Jones, M. Dietzel, J. Larson, C. Cole.
Fourth Row—Mrs. Camp, J. Larson, K. Turner, N. Peterson, R. Fairbank, P. Turner, P. Jordan, M. Warner, B. Freed, S. Lane, B. Soderstrom.
Fifth Row—M. Braley, W. Naughton, L. Beck, G. Kleinsang, M. L. Truax, J. Hudson, C. Wahl, J. Jackson, C. L. Wilson.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

First Row—Mr. Parish, L. Exstrand, S. Crandall, R. Johnson, D. Hancq, E. Ocoboc.
Second Row—E. Bucklin, C. Stratton, M. Janes, S. Steves.
Third Row—R. Kidd, J. Keefe, T. Towne, L. McCray.

Library Log Book

THE library pilot took-off last September for the '43-'44 school adventure with wings outspread and motors whirring.

A solo flight was made just previous to school opening in which all plane parts were inspected and overhauled and new book equipment installed. A steady beam from the Office always guided us in the airways.

There were various library charts available for safety in flight—namely the Reference Books, Card Catalog and Dewey Decimal Classification.

Quite early in the fall the Freshman cadets were instructed in the groundwork of library maneuvers in a series of five lessons.

Occasionally some cadet would miss his Math. or Science plane and be forced to "lay over" a day in the library.

Sometimes some individual would fly too high in the library and would suddenly find himself gliding for an emergency landing in the hall.

Between periods the library cockpit was crowded with flyers checking out all such necessary plane parts as rulers, compasses, dictionaries, encyclopedias before they took-off for their class ports.

From time to time during the year the government called "alerts" when everyone was forcd to parachute immediately to the ground floor.

In the All Awards Assembly in May the 8th Grade good library flyers received their State Reading Testimonial wings.

We hope that in the June Regents the English IV flyers take the loop the loop on the library question without mishap.

During the year various magazine and newspaper flights were made around the globe to gain all sorts of knowledge. We d scovered how small the world really is and how great is the need for World Brotherhood.

We flew wing to wing with Navy planes in war zones and we marveled at the courage and skill of our boys at the front.

From our findings we envisioned victory through air power and we breathed a prayer for a just world peace.

Finally we cruised into port on scheduled time in June and made a happy landing.

—Pilot Peake

Pilot Lucy Peake

High Flyers

MOST POPULAR
Walt Turner
Marian Kudzy

MOST FRIENDLY
Joe Gerace
Jean Ogilvie

MOST REPRESENTATIVE
Claire Sherman
Marian Kudzy

MOST ORIGINAL
Don Magnuson
Mary Braley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Claire Sherman
Grace Kleinsang

BEST ATHLETE
Philip Newton
Marian Kudzy

BEST SPORT
Carl Dahlstrom
Jean Ogilvie

MOST TALENTED
Bill Swanson
Irene Derby

BEST DISPOSITIONED
Carl Dahlstrom
Hank Pearson
Jean Ogilvie

MOST ARTISTIC
Hank Pearson
Betty Ann Nelson

MOST CURIOUS
Larry Jones
Carol Anderson

BEST ACTOR
Carl Dahlstrom
Marian Kudzy

BIGGEST APPETITE
Hank Pearson
Joyce Mooney

BEST LEADER
Joe Gerace
Marian Kudzy

WITTIEST
Tommy Shaw
Marian Kudzy

MOST LOQUACIOUS
Tommy Shaw
Barbara Hudson

BEST DANCER
Tommy Shaw
Mary Lou Truax

NEATEST
Walt Turner
Betty Ann Pilkey

MOST STUDIOUS
Fredrick Brice
Ruth Fairbank

PEPPIEST
Joe Gerace
Marian Kudzy

MOST POLITE
Walt Turner
Jean Ogilvie

MOST DIGNIFIED
Claire Sherman
Caryl Mullard

NEAREST THE ALTAR
Alvin James
Jean Clark
Jean Ogilvie

BEST DRESSED
Walt Turner
Claire Sherman
Carol Lou Wilson

CUTEST
Carl Dahlstrom
Jean Ogilvie

MOST NONCHALANT
Larry Jones
Caryl Mullard

MOST TANTALIZING
Frank Filk
Pat Lundquist
Marian Kudzy

MOST STUBBORN
Dick Rugg
Pat. Lundquist

BIGGEST FLIRT
Tommy Shaw
Barbara Hudson

MOST MODEST
Joe Gerace
Phil Newton
Alice Buskist

BEST LOOKING
Walt Turner
Betty Ann Pilkey

MOST MODERN
Claire Sherman
Betty Ann Nelson

MOST ROMANTIC
Dan Emerson
Irene Derby

JOLLIEST
Larry Jones
Jean Ogilvie

MOST ATTRACTIVE
Walt Turner
Betty Ann Pilkey

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Dick Rugg
Caryl Mullard

Junior Play

AN AIR-MINDED audience was indeed glad to be grounded on the evening of April 21 when it attended the hit of the year—the Junior play—"Happy Birthday." The hilarious comedy in three acts revolved about Jerome Carter and his fiancee, Gloris Maxwell, who visited his apartment on his birthday. His landlady was led to believe that his wealthy Aunt Sissy was the visitor. Gloria's companion, Marlene, and Jerry's model, Lola May, wishing to help, posed as Jerry's Aunt Sissy and encountered each other and the real Aunt Sissy in his living room. The situation was extremely confusing and hilarious! The well chosen cast included:

Jerome Carter, who has a happy (?) birthday ..... Dave Underwood
Preston Howard, who shares his bungalow ..... Joe Gerace
Gloria Maxwell, Jerome's fiancee ..... Mary Lou Truax
Bertrand Maxwell, Gloria's father ..... Bob Vogt
Marlene Stocton, Gloria's accomplished companion ..... Marilyn Dietzel
Mrs. Robard, the landlady ..... Phyllis Jordan
Henry Robard, her mild-mannered spouse ..... Jimmy Larson
Ada, the Robard's maid ..... Virginia Reitz
Sissy Boardman, who has a mind of her own ..... Helen Truax
Minnie Morris, her companion ..... Marian Warner
Lola May, an artist's model ..... Betty Ann Pilkey

COMMERCIAL CLUB
First Row—C. Hern, J. Provenzo, E. Hern, R. Seeley, P. Paul, C. Wahl, J. Lawson, F. Woodward.
Second Row—M. J. O'Brien, A. Bucklin, C. Mullard, M. Carlson, D. Martindale, I. Hern, B. Meyer, A. Buskist, J. Anderson, B. Beck, C. Boswell, M. Olson, Miss Austin.
Third Row—J. Ogilvie, G. Gustafson, J. Lawson, C. Starkweather, L. Post.

Commercial Club

THE secretaries have kept the log book up-to-date and in perfect order this year under the supervision of Air Chief (Miss) Austin and the following officers:

President ..... Phyllis Paul
Vice President ..... Clarabelle Wahl
Secretary ..... Jean Lawson
Treasurer ..... Ruth Seeley

The Commercial staff has been busy this year typing "L" Club papers to be flown to former air students now in the armed forces.

The club members are also planning many social events scheduled later in the year.

The Lakewood High School Commercial Club was organized in 1933 under the sponsors, Miss Jeanette Sprague, and Mr. John Brandt. The purpose of the club was to promote interest in the business world in commercial subjects, to become familiar with modern progress and to encourage a social spirit by offering wholesome contacts.

The entire staff of secretaries hope that the club next year will have as much flying spirit as we have had under the helpful instruction of Air Chief Austin.

Orchestra

THE LHS Orchestra under the piloting of Mrs. Luciel Roraback has not made many public flights during '43-'44. This is due to the lack of musical crewmen.

The orchestra played for the operetta, "My Old Kentucky Garden," which the musical organizations presented.

Between flights much classroom study was devoted to the operas and the lives of composers, namely Bach and Beethoven. Among the outstanding operas studied were the "Nutcracker Suite," by Tschaikowsky and "Peergynt Suite," by Grieg.

The orchestra consists of only fifteen crew members but we feel that our pilot has directed our course as successfully as possible considering our instrumentation.

Mrs. Anderson took over the controls, while Mrs. Roraback was in sick bay. We wish to thank Mrs. Anderson for her assistance shown to us, while she was here.

THE PROGRAM OF THE SPRING CONCERT

Trapelo, Overture ..... James M. Fulton
Liberty Bell, March ..... J. P. Sousa
Ariane, Overture ..... Louis Boyer
Band
O Sacrum Convivium ..... Palestrina
The Curtains of Night ..... M. A. Strong
Willie, Take Your Drum ..... La Monnoye
All in the April Evening ..... H. Robertson
Chorus
Star Spangled Banner
Band

Band

UNDER the pilotship of Mrs. Roraback, the year '43-'44 has been most successful for the band. Mrs. Anderson was co-pilot during the first part of the flight. We flew through the year scoring bits at every assembly and also at a Halloween party held in the school.

The band presented a beautiful Spring Concert this year and is planning to take off on swing numbers for class night.

At the beginning of the year the following flight officers were elected:

President ..... Joyce Johnson
Vice President ..... William Swanson
Secretary-Treasurer
Clarabelle Wahl
Librarian ..... Betty Ann Pilkey

The band has always been the pride and joy of Lakewood High School and we hope it will continue on its flight to success.

PARAGON—THIS IS THE GEM

The R A F is avoiding shagbat wofficers these day, showing fondness for rhubard, getting acquainted with sprags, and occasionally pranging cheeseye kites. What this R A F jargon means was explained by an air ministry news release which came to hand last week, detailing new R A F "slanguage."

(Key to Paragon on Page 63)

BAND

Sitting—M. King, B. A. Pilkey, B. Johnson, E. Hern, I. Hern, H. Truax, J. Jordan, C. Wahl.
Standing—D. Otto, B. Freed, C. Hern, R. Vogt, M. Carlson, G. Kleinsang, M. Kudzy, R. Shaw, J. Callison, K. Andrus, M. Dietzel, J. Johnson.
Third Row—D. Lydell, C. Anderson, B. Swanson, D. Hancq, Mrs. Anderson.

ORCHESTRA

First Row—P. Lundquist, W. Wahl, F. Caffero, T. Haglund, D. Hancq, C. Wahl.
Second Row—R. Shaw, B. A. Pilkey, M. Carlson, J. Johnson, M. Dietzel, M. Kudzy, C. Sherman.
Third Row—B. Swanson, D. Lydell, Mrs. Anderson.

CHORUS

First Row—L. Post, A. Lindsey, V. Reitz, C. Wahl, B. McIntyre, B. A. Nelson, P. Lundquist, M. Kudzy, J. Johnson, J. Anderson, F. J. McKechnie, B. A. Pilkey.
Second Row—H. Truax, J. Provenzo, C. Hern, M. Dietzel, C. Starkweather, B. Soderstrom, C. Cole, M. Warner, I. Derby, J. Jackson, P. Jordan, Mrs. Anderson, Hern, B. Freed, J. Mooney.
Third Row—M. King, J. Ogilvie, M. L. Truax, J. Penhollow, J. LeRoy.
Fourth Row—B. Swanson, R. Shaw, H. Pearson, K. Andrus, C. Dahlstrom.
Fifth Row—L. Jones, P. Newton, J. Larson, J. Callison, L. Alexander, F. Coffero, M. Bowen, T. Haglund.

Chorus

OUTSTANDING in the musical field this year is the Chorus, under the baton of Mrs. Luciel Roraback. Many missions were scheduled in September for our choral crew.

Clear of stormy weather, we maneuvered our plane into the operetta. Trials for solo flights were made by the crewmen. Averting the war, our Chorus favored the South by presenting "My Old Kentucky Garden," with songs by Stephen Foster. Gowned in beautiful, long dresses, the girls matched the equally dignified gentlemen of the deep south. The mellow strains sung by the "darkies" supplemented the true old south along with the gay festivity of the plantation owners.

In May, we flew in for the spring concert. Together with the whole musical department, we entertained a large audience of officers, non-coms and cadets.

Gliding into the runway, we prepared for our final appearance during Commencement. Before we take off to destines unknown, we want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Roraback for her excellent direction and encouragement.

Officers elected:

President.....William Swanson
Vice President.....Marian Kudzy
Secretary-ttreasurer...Joyce Johnson

Operetta

STEPHEN FOSTER'S operetta, "In an Old Kentucky Garden," holds true to the tradition of fine operettas.

It was presented by the high school chorus on March 31, under the guidance of Mrs. Roraback. The story centers around the lovely Jeanie, her lover, Richard, and her brother, Philip. The setting is the Kentucky home of Colonel Staunton.

There is continual suspense throughout the story such as the theft of Jeanie's jeweled ruby. Richard, her lover, becomes a hero by announcing that he will pursue the thief. The colonel is overcome with gratitude over Richard's bravery and consents to his interest in Jeanie.

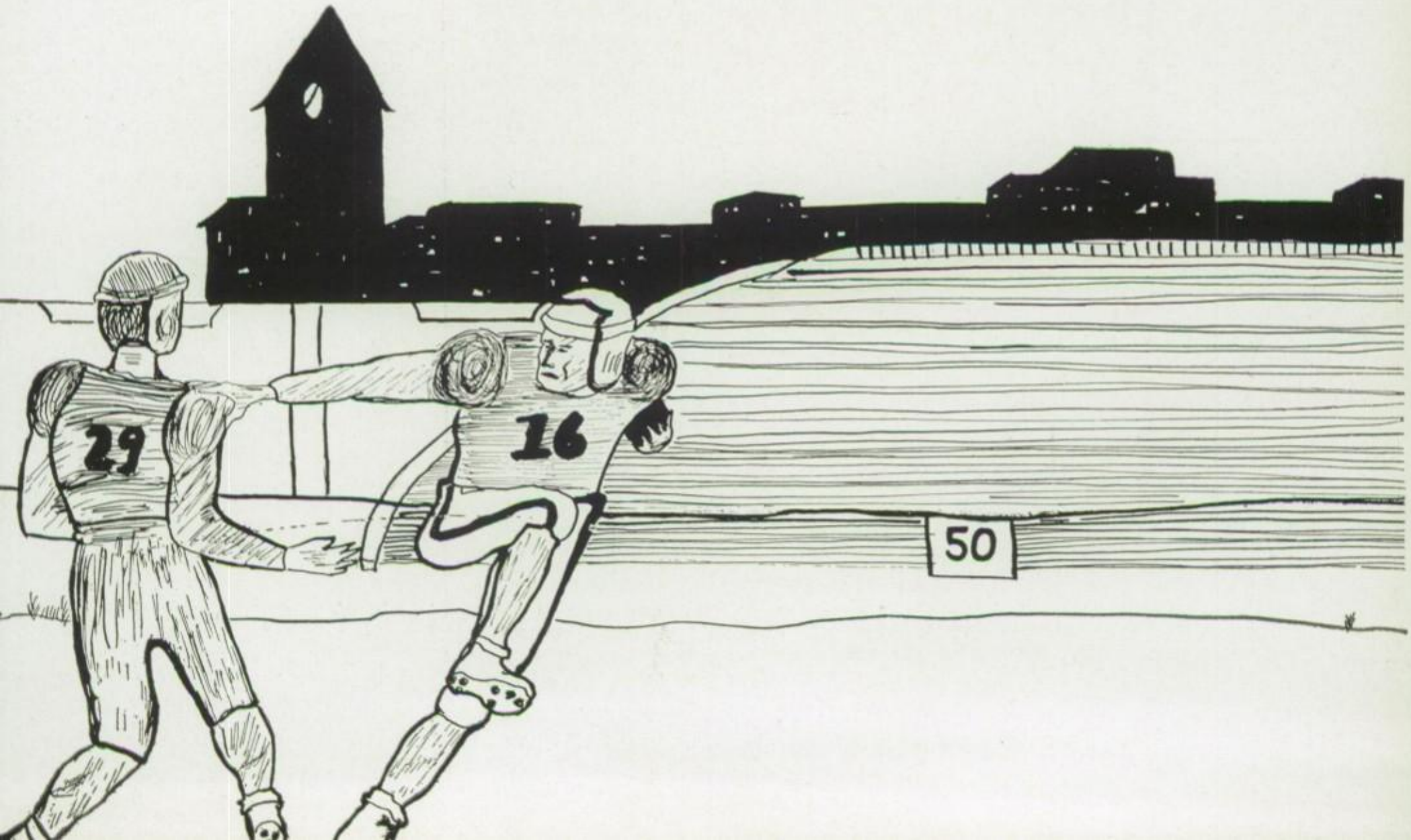
The leading rolls were taken by the following:

Stephen C. Foster	Auldin Wellman
Jeanie	Joyce Johnson
Colonel Staunton	Henry Pearson
Philip	Roger Shaw
Joy	Marian Kudzy
Hannah	Irene Derby
Henry Blow	Joe Gerace
Richard	Bill Swanson
Majundahr	Carl Dahlstrom
Joe Buzzard	James Callison
Elmina	Clarabelle Wahl
William	Kermit Andrus
Andrew	James Larson
Seth	Ture Hagland
Adaliza	Betty Ann Pilkey
Lily	Patricia Lundquist
Tom	Michael Emules
Mr. Moneyfold	Dave Underwood
Mr. Artichoke	Frank Coffaro
Hindu Dancers	Lois Lindsey, Virginia Reitz

The choral background of guests and the Plantation Chorus plus the untiring effort of Mrs. Roraback and Miss Bates made our operetta a success.

Stand by to pick-up interceptions from briefing room....Set up defense against aerial attack....Check enemy advances with a zone defense . . . . Hurdle all obstructions in the air paths . . . On the double to Hangar L. H. S. to await further instructions . . . .

Sports



LAKEWOOD CLINCHES TITLE

BASKETBALL
First Row—S. Steves, C. Dahlstrom, D. Underwood, B. Swanson, H. Pearson.
Second Row—J. Gerace, W. Turner, P. Newton, R. Rugg, D. Emerson, G. Conner, Mgr.

SPORTORIALS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1944

Congratulations to the Scholastic Champions ! !

HAIL the conquering basketeers of Lakewood, winners of the county High School League I championship. To Lakewood this feat is a magnificent and wholly new thrilling experience, it being over a period of 14 years since the last championship title. LHS was scheduled with 14 games which the champs won with comparative ease. One team, Clymer, gave the victors a real scare by battling ferociously at all turns of the game. Sherman loomed up as the last competitive quintet to take a "crack" at the title-bound LHS courtsters, but bowed low to see Lakewood's slate remain unmarred for the '43-'44 season.

The LHS record speaks eloquently in its own terms. It is perfect! There is no other team in the League who came close to such a record. It was a bang up battle all the way and the rival combines turned on some slick basket shooting for the spectators' edification. All of the rival coaches worked their athletes especially for the Lakewood game, and the local courtsters took them in stride and continued their way up the ladder to victory.

The members of the Lakewood, Ripley and Cherry Creek teams may well take pride in the knowledge they have a claim to ownership to one of the most unique records in the history of Chautauqua County scholastic basketball. It is the first time the three league champions have swept through their league schedules undefeated simultaneously.

Valient Lakewood Quintet Takes Sherman 51-25 and League Title.

Lakewood—Coach Cloise Swearingen's Lakewood High School basketeers successfully clinched the Chautauqua County Basketball League I championship by blasting Sherman 51-26 on the latter's court. It was the Cardinal and Black's 14th triumph in 14 starts, in which 10 were league games.

The Owls, with the vision of the title looming before them at the end of the game, served notice they were in the mood for strict basketball at the sound of the opening blast and won a wide margin in the initial period.

Sherman's combine fought desperately all the way, but the Owls were the better team and there was little doubt as to the outcome after first perod.

Setting up a fast breaking attack with excellent ball-handling and passing, the Cardinal and Black quickly unleased a barrage of shots at the loop and sank enough to establish a comfortbale lead.

Throughout the third and fourth periods, Lakewood shot basket after basket, completely out playing and out-maneuvering its opponent. The final outcome gave a 51-26 margin to Lakewood and also the championship.

The summaries:

Lakewood (51)	FG	FP	TP
Turner, rf.	7	1	15
Emerson, lf.	4	3	11
Rugg, c	2	1	5
Newton, rg	2	2	6
Gerace, lg.	1	0	2
Pearson	1	0	2
	21	9	51

Sherman (25)	FG	FP	TP
Larson, rf.	4	0	4
Hurst, lf.	1	1	3
Freeman, c.	7	4	18
Shore, rg.	0	0	0
McIntosh, lg.	0	0	0
	12	5	25

LAKEWOOD ADVANCES IN CLASS B PLAY

Mayville. — The Lakewood Owls coached by Cloise E. Swearingen, advanced to the finals in the Class B championship playoffs by scoring a 32-25 victory over Brocton Central School's combine in another thriller on the Mayville school court Friday night.

Lakewood, which now has successfully hurdled Brocton Central in its quest for the county Class B title, will meet Silver Creek with the championship hanging the balance.

In the first quarter, the victors ran up a 11-1 lead and quitting the floor at the blast of the half time whistle on the long end of a 23-7 score.

But Coach Carl Stowell's Green and White five showed an astonishing reversal of form in the second half, quickly assuming the leading part and forever cutting down the Owl's long lead, until the Cardinal and Black recovered to dominate the last few minutes to finish the game with a 32-25 score.

Summaries:

Brocton (25)	FG	FP	TP
Thayer, rf.	5	1	11
Morrow, lf	0	0	0
Damon lf	2	0	4
Lawson c	4	0	8
Tranquist, c	0	0	0
Rossiter, rg	0	0	0
Manzella, lg	1	0	2
Wolnk, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25

Lakewood (32)	FG	FP	TP
Turner rf	5	3	13
Emerson, lf	1	2	4
Rugg, c	1	0	2
Newton, rg	3	1	7
Gerace, lg	2	2	6
Totals	12	8	32

Brocton	1	6	10	8—25
Lakewood	11	12	4	5—32

Officials—Sheridan Hardenburg and Piney Johnson, Jamestown; timer, Hank Linmbaugh, Mayville; scorer, Clair Sherman, Lakewood.

LEAGUE I RESULTS

	W	L	Pct.
B			
Lakewood	10	0	1.000
Celoron	7	3	.700
Clymer	6	4	.667
C			
Frewsburg	4	5	.444
Sherman	1	8	.111
Panama	1	9	.100

SCORES

Lakewood	22	Chautauqua	13
Lakewood	34	Panama	15
Lakewood	24	Falconer	22
Lakewood	30	Celoron	21
Lakewood	28	Jamestown	16
Lakewood	34	Frewsburg	19
Lakewood	25	Clymer	17
Lakewood	35	Panama	17
Lakewood	25	Jast. JV's	17
Lakewood	31	Sherman	10
Lakewood	21	Celoron	17
Lakewood	35	Frewsburg	31
Lakewood	30	Clymer	23
Lakewood	51	Sherman	25
Lakewood	32	Brocton	*25
Lakewood	19	Silver Creek	*35

* Play-off games.

MANAGERS RECEIVE LETTERS

Lakewood. — Although they don't receive headlines and get the spotlight turned in their direction, David Hancq and George Conners, the managers of Lakewood High School Basketball team received letters for their unceasing work and effort rendered the team during the season. These letters are large red "L's" outlined in black wth a small capital "M" for manager at the top of the letter.

Scorer for the year was Claire Sherman.

1st Row—Betty Ann, Marian, Jean. 2nd Row— Helen, Nancy.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FETED AT LAKEWOOD

Lakewood.—Lakewood honored its fooball and basketball teams at the sports banquet held Wednesday evening at the Lakewood High School. The affair was attended by 165 residents and students.

Coach C. E. Swearingen was master of ceremonies for the program. Richard Rugg and Marian Kudzy, presidents of the Boys' and Girls' "L" Clubs, respectively, welcomed the guests. Principal L. R. Mathewson spoke briefly on the athletic program carried on at Lakewood. Coach Swearingen then called upon individual members of the teams, each of whom gave an account of the season's games.

James C. Dain of Jamestown, the guest speaker, recalled and reviewed many incidents which had occurred while he was officiating at Lakewood games. Having completed 15 years as a sports referee he may be quoted as saying, "Lakewood has truly shown the finest spirit of sportsmanship." Humorous references highlighted his speech. In conclusion he pointed out the importance and necessity of athletics in the national program.

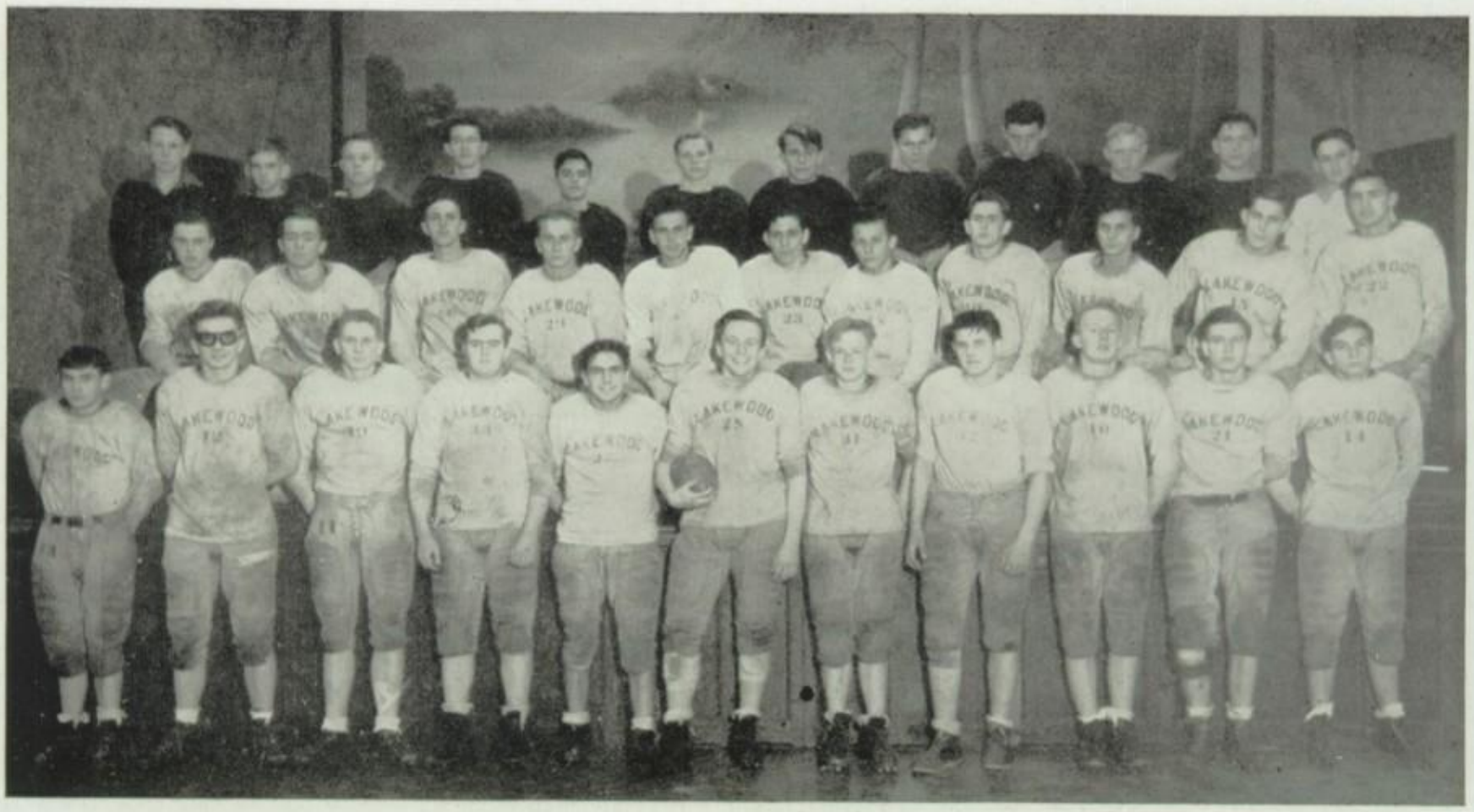
In charge of arrangements were: Chairmen, Richard Rugg and Marian Kudzy; co-chairmen, Grace Kleinsang, Patty Lundquist, Jean Ogilvie, Joyce Johnson, Phillip Newton, Carl Dahlstrom, Walter Turner and William Swanson.

SILVER CREEK DEFEATS LAKEWOOD IN FINALS

Brocton. — Silver Creek, League A winners, defeated the Lakewood Owls in the County Class B championship play-off at Brocton, Tuesday night with a resounding 35-19 victory.

The Cardinal and Black was off to a fast start with fine shooting and ball-handling. The Owls resorted to a zone defense which the Creekers pierced with astounding regularity.

The lowly foul shot accounted for several of the points acquired by the Silver Creek five.



FOOTBALL

First Row—L. Alexander, D. Rugg, B. Myregard, L. Jones, J. Gerace, R. Graham, B. Moran, H. Pearson, P. Newton, B. Swanson, B. Vogt.
Second Row—J. Callison, R. McCall, J. Ralph, J. Keefe, B. Johnson, S. Rashbrook, J. Larson, D. Emerson, W. Turner, P. Jones, D. Underwood.
Third Row— L. Larson, D. Carlson, J. Klarquist, W. Eckstrand, D. Beringuer, D. Eckstrom, G. Bailey, P. Fransen, L. Nelson, D. Hitchcock, H. Stewart, T. Kudzy.

Football

ACTION in the 1943 Football season opened in the Jamestown High School Stadium, when the Lakewood High Owls tangled with the Jamestown B squad. The L. H. S. Owls used a short punt formation to launch an aerial attack, with Jamestown setting up a strong defense. The final score tallied a Jamestown victory, 14-0.

Falconer, our traditional rival, prevailed over the Owls by a 14-7 count. Both grid squads took to the airways, disregarding the ice encrusted grass, making the handling of the ball dangerous and slippery. The third quarter, L. H. S. started its march toward the pay-off strip, with Myregaard hitting the center of the line for the touchdown.

It was a fourth quarter field goal by Gerace, Lakewood's guard, that was the decisive factor in the 3-0 victory over Gowanda.

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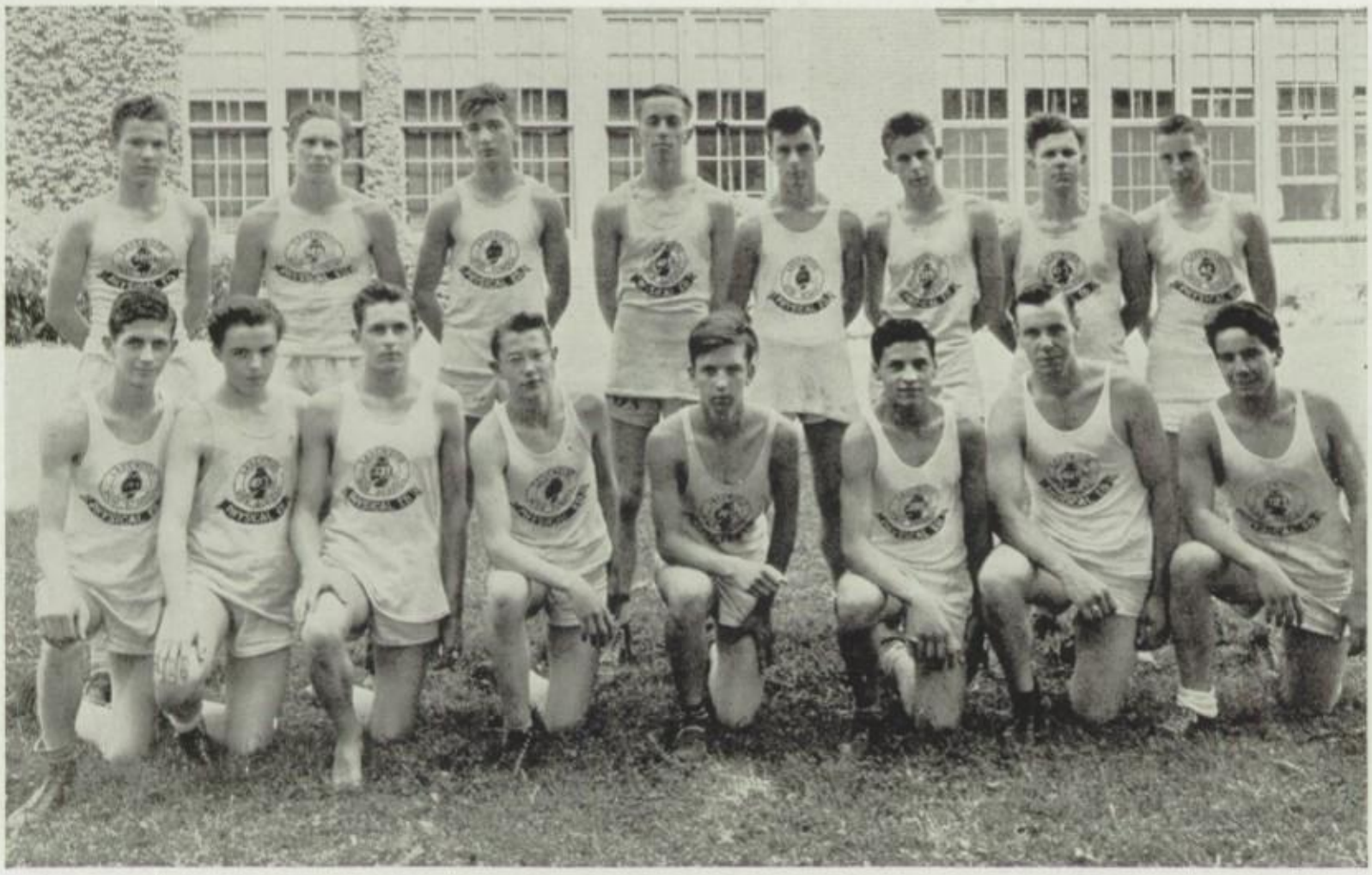

TRACK
First Row—C. King, J. Callison, D. Emerson, W. Eckstrand, A. Larkin, A. Provenzo, J. Gerace.
Second Row—B. Swanson, B. Myregard, D. Underwood, R. McCall, A. Bemus, P. Jones, C. King, G. Burkland.

Track

THE 1943 season consisted of two meets, both of which were held at Falconer. Due to the ability of Lakewood skies to hold an undue amount of mo'sture the Southwestern Conference scheduled for Lakewood's own Packard Field was transferred to Falconer. This meet, held on June 8, brought together Gowanda, Falconer, Silver Creek, and Lakewood.

The Lakewood tracksters showed splendid ability against the stiff competition, taking two first places and dropping below third only thrice.

Bemus snagged a fourth in the 220, while Clark duplicated this feat in the 440. McCall came through with a third place in the 880 as did Burkland in the mile. Turner and Rugg teamed up in a tie for first place in the hurdle setting a new conference record and Larkin pulled down a fourth place in the same event. Newton placed second in both the pole vault and the shot put.

Camp and Swanson garnered honors in the high jump, turning in identical jumps of 5′ 5″. Camp retired with a second place in the broad jump.

Only two schools entered teams in the relay, which saw Falconer nose our Lakewood for the first place honors.

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The Boys' and Girls' "L" Clubs

THE Boys' "L" Club was organized in 1933, and since then the officers have annually differed. This year elected to carry on the traditions of the "L" Club were:

President ..... Richard Rugg
Vice President ..... Philip Newton
Secretary ..... Carl Dahlstrom
Treasurer ..... Lawrence Jones

A candidate for the "L" club must first earn a *black* "L" with twelve quarters for a minor letter, and twenty-four for a major letter. With the addition of baseball as a major sport this year, baseball certificates were presented in addition to the basketball and football certificates. The "L" Club boasts a membership of 18 boys. Several meetings were called during the year in which the activities of the club were discussed and planned.

Together with the Girls' "L" Club, the two organizations held a Sports Banquet honoring the Football and Basketball teams. Lakewood fans, numbering 165, attended the banquet, proving its great success. Tex Dain was the principal speaker of the evening with Coach Swearingen Master of Ceremonies. Several members were called upon to speak on behalf of the teams.

The football team accounted for three victories and four defeats. The basketball team boasted a clean slate, registering 15 straight victories, but losing on the final championship game to Silver Creek. These records were manifested at the banquet.

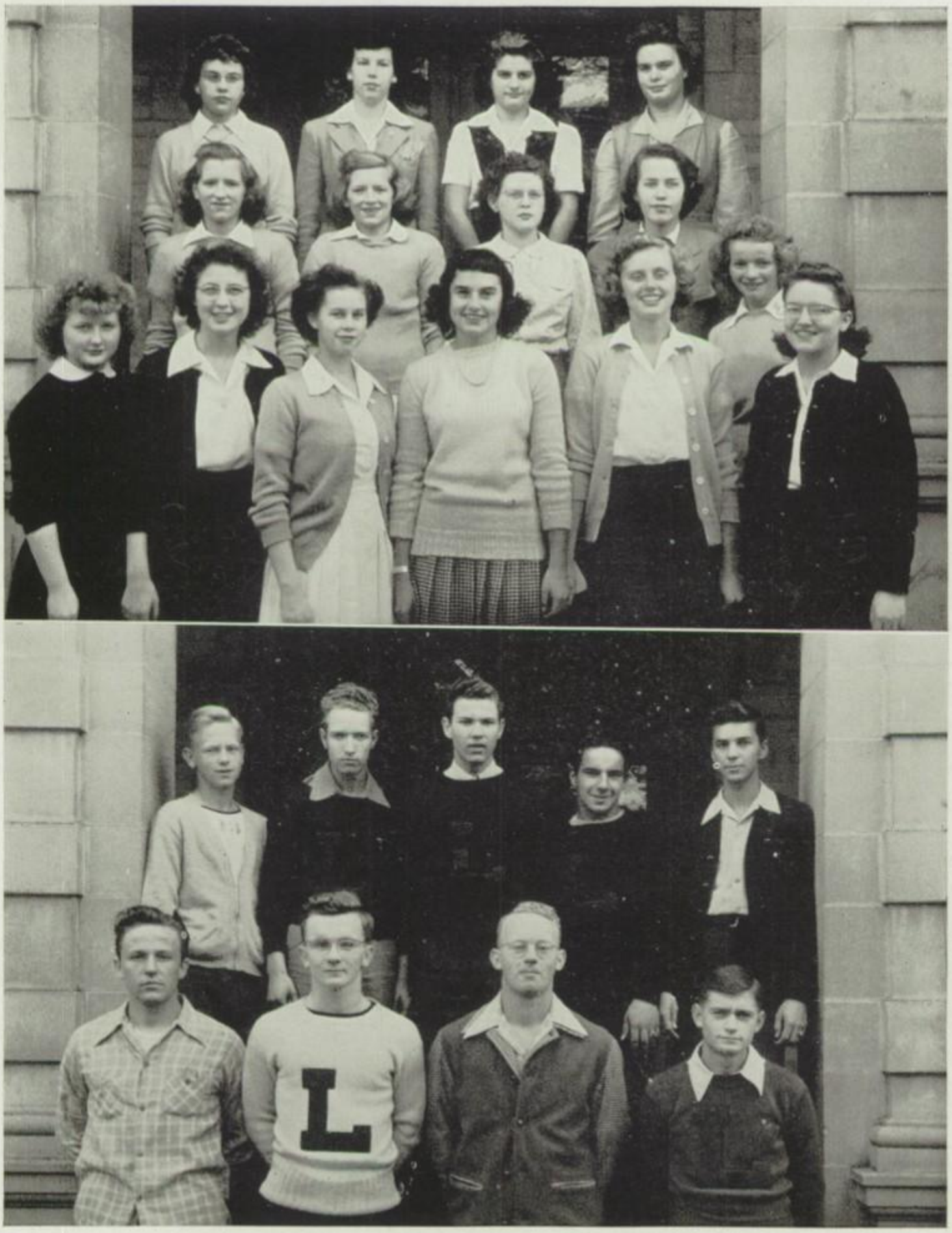
The Girls' "L" Club organized in 1934, has been yearly reorganized. At the first meeting the vacant offices were filled by the newly elected officers. They are:

President ..... Marian Kudzy
Vice President ..... Helen Truax
Secretary ..... Joyce Johnson
Treasurer ..... Caryl Mullard

Upon gaining admittance to the "L" Club, a girl must have a required number of points, based upon the point system. Activities such as hikes, picnics, and members of teams are all methods of obtaining points. There are fifteen members of the "L" Club.

The girls' and boys' clubs printed and sold football programs at the Lakewood-Falconer football game. Meanwhile the boys sent copies of the "L" Club Newspaper to former "L" Club members in the armed forces. Write-ups of all the football games and the activities of the clubs constituted the news. Numerous letters of thanks have been received by the boys for the newspapers.

We wish to thank our advisors, Coach Swearingen and Miss Bates, who promoted and aided in making this year one of the finest in the history of the "L" Clubs.



GIRLS' "L" CLUB

First Row—J. Ogilvie, J. Johnson, H. Truax, M. Kudzy, C. Mullard, M. Dietzel.
Second Row—I. Hern, E. Hern, Miss Bates, G. Kleinsang, P. Lundquist.
Third Row—F. J. McKechnie, M. L. Truax, B. A. Pilkey, R. Seeley.

BOYS' "L" CLUB

First Row—R. Graham, D. Rugg, P. Newton, C. Dahlstrom.
Second Row—D. Magnuson, M. Bowen, B. Swanson, J. Gerace, W. Turner.

Interclass Sports

THE soaring spirits of the L. H. S. sports fans were kept in high pitch when the Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard collided in a "Dogfight" (contrary to their present day co-operation). In this instance, though, we are speaking of the boys' intramural competition in which the Army scored three direct hits on the enemy targets, out-scoring them by ninety-five points.

In the red league the Wolves (no simularity to the present day men), went into combat and emerged victorious. The Wolves received very little damage with the exception of being marred up by the Tigers but this did not hinder their march to victory.

Boys' interclass competition provided the cheering crowds with plenty of excitement furnished by the Seniors who carried off the honors and the Sophs, and Jrs. who put up the *stuff resistance*. The same "five," which gained the title of "champions," as Jrs. last year, battered down all resistance as Seniors this year. The varsity players were evenly distributed among the classes making competition keener and keeping the teams alert. The crowd spurred their class teams on by lusty yelling and took defeat in their stride.

Results of individual games:

Frosh vs. Jrs. ..... Jrs. won
Sr. vs. Soph. ..... Sr. win
Jr. vs. Sr. ..... Sr. won

The boys' volley ball season followed in the footsteps of intramural basketball. The volley ball tourney consisted of a league of three teams each, the players being chosen from a group of volunteers.

The intermural and interclass games proved profitable not only as a means of diversion from problems arising from the present war time conditions but provided a statisfaction to those who were unable to compete in varsity sports. A fine spirit of co-operation prevailed.

Football

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The following week, Fredonia fell to the Owls in a shattering 20-12 defeat. Turner, Myregaard, and Swanson snagged the scores for Lakewood in a second consecutive triumph.

Closing the season, the warriors from Falconer registered an 18-0 victory over Lakewood. The determined Owls set up a strong defense which was not enough for the driving Falconerites. Newton and Swanson did most of the ball-carrying.

The last game of the season brought together the charges of Gowanda and Lakewood, which resulted in a 13-0 defeat for the Owls.

Our record for the season, showed us a total of 3 victories and 4 defeats. To Coach Swearingen our congratulations on his fine team and season, in the 1943 football chapter.

Victory Through War Bonds

THIS year more than any other year our country needs our aid in this war. We can give this aid by purchasing war bonds and stamps. Only through the combined efforts of the people of America can we attain ultimate victory.

One of the most important sources in the sale of war bonds and stamps is in the schools of America. With their co-operation much can be done to guarantee the future security of America.

This year the student body and faculty of Lakewood High School has gone all out for victory! In response to the numerous appeals, they have filled those half empty stamp books that were lying idle and turned them into war savings bonds. For this school year through April 26, war stamp and bond sales at Lakewood amounted to $7,855. This is proof that their eye is on the future. In ten years those bonds which they have purchased will have grown to a cash value of $25.

This is a reminder to those Americans who have gone only half way in this civilian battle for victory. Remember those men on the battle fields and give 'til it hurts!

Air Corps Song

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder,
Flying high into the sun.

There they come, zooming to meet
our thunder.

At 'em boys, give them the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame
from under,

Off with one terrible roar.

We live in fame, go down in flame,

For nothing can stop the Army Air
Corps.

Track

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The Falconer squad, scoring 45 points for the afternoon's work pinned first place laurels on their collective chests. Lakewood placed second, ten points behind the Blue and Gold. Silver Creek and Gowanda finished third and fourth respectively.

The other meet of the season was a dual practice meet in which Falconer found it quite tough to edge out a victory over the Cardinal and Black. The track squad takes this opportunity to thank Coach Swearingen for his untiring work and patience in making this a successful season.

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KEY TO PARAGON

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Wofficer—Women's Auxiliary Air Force Officer.
Shagbat—homely.
Rhubarg—strafing operation.
Strike—Channel patrol.
Prang—Crash.
Cheeesye kite—Worn out phone.
Sprag—New pilot officer.
Put up a blach—Make a mistake.
Queen Bee—W. A. R. F. commander.
Ropey type—Unpopular ndividual.
Gedawng—Explosion.
Gin—Low-down.
Duff gen—Phony, low-down.

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